## **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a method for preparing a re-targeted toxin conjugate for use in treating a medical condition or disease, and for use in the manufacture of a medicament for treating medical conditions or diseases. The conjugate includes a targeting moiety that directs the conjugate to a desired target cell and that increases exocytic fusion in the target cell. Methods for identifying agonists suitable for use as targeting moieties are provided.

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